Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 19 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Sep 2022 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry settled weather until the middle of the week, but lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Monday 19 Sep 2022: Clouding over from the west after a bright start with patchy light rain or drizzle spreading slowly east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	70%

Forecast for Monday 19 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with some clear intervals, leading to a few mist or fog patches in the straths and glens. Any mist or fog patches soon clearing during the morning, otherwise a dry and bright start with some sunshine. However, clouding over with patchy light rain or drizzle over the mountains of Skye by early in the afternoon, and this spreading slowly east across other western ranges during the afternoon, reaching Ben Wyvis and the Caithness hills later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, reducing 10% across western ranges during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in early mist of for patches, otherwise good visibility with most of the many summits clear of cloud at first, but extensive cloud, bases 300-500 metres, forming over the mountain of Skye by early in the afternoon, and this will spread slowly inland across other western ranges during the afternoon, poor visibility at times in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 S	7/9 S	8/11 S	11/15 SW	15/19 SW	17/21 SW	18/22 SW
900	6/7 S	6/9 S	8/11 S	11/15 SW	15/18 SW	16/20 SW	16/21 SW
600	4/5 S	6/8 S	7/10 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	11/16 SW
300	0/5 NE	1/5 S	2/8 S	2/10 SW	2/12 SW	3/15 SW	3/16 SW
Glen	2/2 NE	2/4 SE	2/5 SW	4/8 SW	3/9 SW	4/11 S	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/3	6/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/3
900	6/4	6/4	7/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4
600	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7
300	8/8	10/10	12/12	12/12	11/11	11/11	11/11
Glen	11/11	13/13	14/14	14/14	14/13	13/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	2700m	2900m	2900m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming milder from the west.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Sep 2022
Weather: A mainly cloudy with some patchy rain or drizzle, this mainly across western ranges where it may become heavy at times later, with the best of any brightness towards Ben Wyvis and the hills of Caithness.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 20-25 mph, gusts 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: ranging from 10% in the west to 60% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or extensive cloud, bases 300-500 metres in the west and 500-700 metres in the east, where it will become patchy at times. Poor visibility at times in rain or drizzle, mainly over western ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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